

**Latimer, Becky**

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**From:** Latimer, Becky  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 27, 2020 9:56 AM  
**To:**  
**Subject:** 2019-281-S

Dear Howard Malpass,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

- Docket No. 2019-281-S - Application of Palmetto Utilities, Incorporated for Adjustment (Increase) of Rates and Charges, Terms and Conditions, for Sewer Service Provided to Customers in Its Richland and Kershaw County Service Areas

A Protestant is an individual objecting on the ground of private or public interest to the approval of an Application, Petition, Motion or other matters which the Commission may have under consideration. A Protestant may offer sworn testimony but cannot cross-examine witnesses offered by other parties.

According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protestant desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

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Docket No. 2019-281-S - Application of Palmetto Utilities, Incorporated for Adjustment (Increase) of Rates and Charges, Terms and Conditions, for Sewer Service Provided to Customers in Its Richland and Kershaw County Service Areas <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/117238>

Please visit our website [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) for further instructions if you would like to testify by Audio or Virtual Public night Hearing.

If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,  
Becky Latimer

**Public Service Commission of South Carolina**  
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**From:** Adams, Hope  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 27, 2020 9:19 AM  
**To:** Latimer, Becky  
**Subject:** Fw: [External] Palmetto Utilities proposed rate increase

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**From:** malpassunity  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 27, 2020 9:11 AM  
**To:** PSC\_Contact <Contact@psc.sc.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] Palmetto Utilities proposed rate increase

This proposed rate increase is nothing short of highway robbery! Their present fee structure is unfair to begin with (charging a flat rate for everyone) and they are already making a profit off of us. Many other counties pay much less for this type of service, so they should either leave their fees at the present rate or look at how they manage their business to cut their costs, not force us to pay more for their ineptitude. I am aware of the virtual meeting they have scheduled for anyone to testify who wishes to, however, it doesn't matter to them what we think because they already have their minds made up. That is why I am writing to you. The PSC has the authority to deny their request for a fee increase. Please listen to the ordinary taxpayer. If for no other reason than the present circumstances that are already creating major financial concerns for all US citizens, now is not the time for greedy corporations to increase our financial burdens. Tell PU (even their initials stink) "NO!"

Respectfully,  
Howard Malpass  
Citizen of Richland County